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SERIAL NO: 10/518,036 :  
FILED: AUGUST 5, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3657  
FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :  
AUTOMATICALLY RELEASING THE :  
AUTOMATIC PARKING BRAKE WHEN :  
STARTING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.